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 For: **TRANSVERSE ELEMENT HAVING A** )  
 **DISTANCE SURFACE BETWEEN A SUPPORTING** )  
 **SURFACE AND A PULLEY SHEAVE CONTACT** )  
 **SURFACE** )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 20 March 2007 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the following.